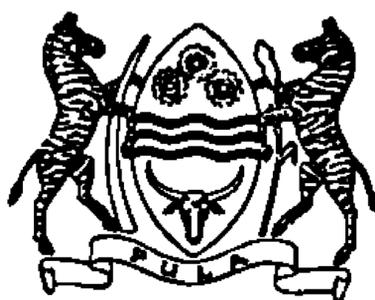


PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986

No. 21



of 1986

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 11 of Cap. 27:01

An act to amend the Pensions Act

Date of Assent: 23.12.86

Date of Commencement: 31.12.86

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1986.
2. Section 11 of the Pensions Act is amended by the substitution for subsection (2) thereof of the following new subsections —

“(2) The legal personal representative of an officer holding a pensionable office, who could have retired from service under the provisions of the Constitution or of the Public Service Act but who dies prior to such retirement, shall be entitled to receive the gratuity that would have been payable to the officer, if he had exercised his option to retire, and a death gratuity equivalent to three times the amount of the annual pension that would have been payable to the officer if he had retired prior to his death.

(3) Where an officer dies after retirement from public service under the Government of Botswana, having been granted or having become eligible for a pension under this Act, the Minister may, with the concurrence of the appropriate Commission in accordance with section 117 of the Constitution, grant to the legal personal representative of the deceased officer —

- (a) a death gratuity equivalent to three times the annual amount of the pension of the deceased

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- officer where the officer dies within ten years of his retirement;
- (b) a death gratuity equivalent to twice the annual amount of the pension of the deceased officer where the officer dies more than ten years but less than fifteen years after his retirement;
 - (c) a death gratuity equivalent to one year's annual amount of the pension of the deceased officer where the officer dies more than fifteen years after his retirement."

PASSED by the National Assembly this 16th day of December, 1986.

C.G. MOKOBI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.